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Subject: I strongly OPPOSE: SB 16 & HB 5416. I strongly SUPPORT: HB 5415, HB 5412, & SB 388

Dear Judiciary Committee:

Please OPPOSE S.B. 16: AN ACT ADDRESSING GUN VIOLENCE AND JUVENILE CRIME.

This bill is another in a misguided attempt to attack Connecticut's legal gun owners under the guise of addressing the very real problem of crime in Connecticut. And yet we see day after day, criminals not held accountable for their crimes. The claim that we have a rise in juvenile crime based on a lack of gun laws is ridiculous.

I urge you to oppose this bill and the idea that addressing rising crime needs to fall on the law-abiding members of our society.

OPPOSE Raised SB 16 S.B. 16 AN ACT ADDRESSING GUN VIOLENCE AND JUVENILE CRIME

Adds more guns to the current Assault weapon ban. Modifies carry law and violated 4th amendment protections. Creates a state license for gun dealers and State Police oversight of Federal Firearms licensed dealers by the State.

OPPOSE Raised H.B. No. 5416 AN ACT CONCERNING BULK PURCHASES OF PISTOLS AND REVOLVERS.

To limit the purchases an individual may make of pistols and revolvers over a short period of time.

SUPPORT Raised H.B. No. 5415 AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF ASSAULT WEAPONS AND LARGE CAPACITY MAGAZINES.

To allow the legal transfer of an assault weapon possessed under a certificate of possession and large-capacity magazines possessed under a declaration of possession between people who already legally possess such weapons or magazines.

SUPPORT Raised H.B. No. 5412 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTY TO RETREAT IN A RELIGIOUS HOUSE OF WORSHIP.

To eliminate the requirement that a person in a house of religious worship retreat before using deadly physical force to defend himself or herself or a third person.

SUPPORT Raised S.B. No. 388 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFENSE OF A PERSON OR A PERSON'S DWELLING, PLACE OF WORK OR MOTOR VEHICLE.

To create a presumption that it is reasonable to believe deadly physical force is necessary to defend (1) oneself or another person as prescribed in section 53a-19, or (2) oneself from a person who has unlawfully entered one's dwelling, place of work, or motor vehicle.

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